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MARK YOUR CALENDAR
Middleville Museum Picnic

July 9

Grist Mill & Big Rig Show

Aug. 20

President's Message

Hello Members and Executive!

I was honoured to be elected as President of Vintage Iron and Tradition Eastern Ontario. I would like to introduce the new 2017 Executives:

- * President, Hank Bakker
- * Past President, Barry Dean
- * First Vice, Francois Latour
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The VITEO Cumberland Show was a huge success as shown by the attendance, and we couldn't have asked for better weather. Thank you very much to the Exhibitors and to the members of the truck club, and to all the volunteers who helped put the show together. Special thanks to Ginette and Sharen for the advertising, Brent Magladry for notifying the CJOH Events Calendar, and also the Anglican Church Women (ACW) of BearBrook / Vars for the superb breakfast and lunch.

The Club put a jar on the table for donations to raise money for the Hannah Billings Fund. Hannah was a girl from Navan who was diagnosed with a rare cancer called Osteosarcoma when she was 8 years old. She went through a heck of battle of treatments, but while she was going through this, she was always positive. She participated in many fundraising activities. She was on the CHEO dream team, Cancer Society and was an ambassador for both organizations. She presented daffodils to the former Governor General Michaëlle Jean and former Prime Minister Stephen Harper. Hannah lost her battle with cancer at very young age of 10 yrs old in January 2007. Hannah's final wish was to help sick children and their families. This girl was a very courageous little lady and is still being missed.

The Hannah Billings fund is to help sick children and their families deal with the financial burden of unexpected expenses after a major illness, disability, or accident. Total donations at the VITEO Heritage that day raised \$440. I would like to thank all who donated.

Upcoming events include the Middleville Picnic on July 9th at the Middleville Museum. You are asked to bring your favourite pot luck dish and your own lawnchairs. Henry Staal suggested doing a tour on August 20 to the 1810 "Old Stone Grist Mill" national historic site at 46 King Street, County Road 42, in Delta in the morning. In the afternoon, heading to the Athens Truck Show at the Athens fair grounds. See event notice! Local Fairs will be starting soon and I would like to see as many out as possible. I am currently trying to organize some future tours to take place in the next few months.

Have a wonderful and safe summer!

Thanks,
Hank Bakker
President, VITEO



By Bruce Straby

Hello All!! My name is Bruce Straby of Greely, ON and I am a collector of gramophones, phonographs and records and with anything connected to the early years of sound recording. A collector is anyone who has heard the question "Why do you need more than one?".



In July 1980 my wife and I were travelling through Vernon when we saw an auction today sign. The lady in the house invited us in and showed us her pride and joy, a 1917 Amberola Cylinder Phonograph. She said her father bought it for her in 1917 when she was seventeen and all her neighbours were amazed by it. I told my wife it would probably sell for over two hundred dollars! She encouraged me to go up to two hundred and fifty!! I did but it sold for five hundred! That was the last time I was ever outbid on a gramophone!

Some collectors can't remember when their habit started but I do... it was a fall day in 1960 at a rural auction, East of Winchester, when I purchased an Edison gramophone for eleven dollars. As a lover of old music and mechanical things, I was hooked!!

As my collection grew, I started showing them at fairs and historical days. Special invitations to show my collection came from near and far such as the Ottawa Historical Society, Lions Clubs, Women's Groups and museums all over the Ottawa Valley from Kingston to Pembroke.

When my collection reached fifty machines and three thousand records, I figured it was time to slow down, so I decided to sell the whole collection by an auction, held on 18 March 2017. Well, since that collectors bug still has not left, my new interest is now... early rural and farm life relics!!

Here we go again!!



By Wayne Poapst

Thinking back to 1980 when I started as an auctioneer I would bring home items that didn't sell, like wrenches and miniature vices and then in the '90s I began collecting "hit and miss engines", in all, up to eight 'til I got older and they got a heavier. One day at an auction in Oct. 2003 we had a box of five dirty, grungy blow torches and Bob couldn't get a bid, so I said five dollars, he said SOLD, when I returned home to my surprise there were five different brands and thus began the SAGA !!. In the following four or five years I accumulated some 250 torches, antique dealers knew I was collecting and would donate or give me leads to ferret out some more.

I joined a "Blow Torch Collectors Association" in the USA, at which time I realized collecting doubles was not the object of the game, it was to have different models, even though they were the same manufacturer. I exceeded my own expectations, when eventually I had amassed 203 different models from 13 countries around the world. In the last two years it has become practically impossible to find a different model, though I am still looking for one that has eluded my scrutiny.

Blow torches come in many sizes, my largest is 14" high to miniatures (that operate) fitting in the palm of my hand, also ancillary models like "lead" melting pots and many variations of "Soldering Irons".

I have exhibited in as many as 9 shows a year, at first I would show up to 75 - 80 and of course as the engines became heavy, so did this display. I scaled down to only miniatures and a few regular size torches, because retired members of the craft would explain that those "little ones" were not torches, even though they were originally used by dentists, optometrists and in labs. Last year I scaled down to exhibiting one or two of the 13 countries I have amassed from, plus a few oddities of the "Torch World".

Originally I was a member of an Antique Club in the St. Lawrence area so as to be covered by "Liability Ins." while travelling to and from and at the exhibitions. I have belonged to the VITEO Club, since its inception.





VITEO Insurance Liability Update!!

As approved by our new liability insurance broker, The Co-operators, Commercial Declaration
27 March 2017

General Antique Exhibits

- a. the owner of the exhibit must be a VITEO member in good standing
- b. the owner of the exhibit, as a member, must be representing VITEO

Tractor exhibits

Tractors are covered with liability insurance:

- a. while static at an exhibition
- b. while being driven in a parade
- c. while being driven to and from a parade
- d. while plowing at a plowing match

Liability Coverage Requirements Similar to that of General Antique Exhibits

- a. driver of tractor must be a VITEO member in good standing
- b. tractor must be representing VITEO
- c. tractor must be of a vintage age (Executive to decide age)



NOTE: VITEO Representation Identification: All members should have received a VITEO cap at time of registration. Please wear this cap while exhibiting as indication that you are in fact representing Vintage Iron and Traditions of Eastern Ontario. Please speak to the Chair, Hank Bakker, 613 835-2320, for additional VITEO ID representations for your displays.

Membership is on a Calendar year basis only, Jan 1 to Dec. 31 of each year. Many members renew their membership at our Annual Meeting in February, while many others renew later in the year. Please note that insurance coverage does not commence until membership payment has been received. Insurance coverage still ends on Dec. 31 of the same year.

Garry and I are officially retired from VITEO membership/insurance renewals as you receive this bulletin. We have enjoyed the growth of friendships throughout Ontario & Quebec as VITEO representatives. **Henceforth please contact Ed Bowkett Jr., 613 445-6447, bowcon@sympatico.ca for membership renewals, insurance inquiries, address & email address changes.**



CUMBERLAND POWER SHOW





ANTIQUUE TRUCK CLUB TAKES PART IN 2017 POWER SHOW By Tom Van Dusen

Vintage Iron & Traditions of Eastern Ontario (VITEO) was joined by some heavy hitters during the VITEO Heritage Power Show at the Cumberland Museum May 28. VITEO members welcomed some of Eastern Ontario's most prominent farm machinery and truck collectors, including George Tackaberry of Athens, George Nesbitt of Renfrew and Steve Hudson of Brockville.

Tackaberry, Hudson and others arrived with several big rigs, as members of the Upper Canada Chapter of the Antique Truck Club of America. The shiny Macks and Peterbilts lined up on one corner of the expansive grounds.

It marked the first time the truck hobbyists – the only chapter of the mother club outside the U.S. – joined the VITEO event as part of their spring tour. The truckers made a day of it, said Ken Shirley, with lunch in Kemptville and dinner in the Cumberland area.

While the showboats of the truck club are the big rigs, all trucks – and even buses - are welcome said Ken Shirley who is owner of a newer pickup truck. In fact, you don't even have to own a truck to become a member at \$75 a year... you just need a keen appreciation of trucks.

Members receive a regular newsletter, access to a network of experts, and are invited to several annual outings such as a spring sugar truck bush dinner, spring and fall tours, the famous Farmersville gathering at Athens, ON, and – the big one – the “Athens Truck Show” truck show, set this year for Aug. 19-20, all trucks are welcome!

There's no judging, Ken Shirley explained, because it's highly subjective and can cause dissention. However, there are commemorative dash plaques, slow truck racing, a Saturday night barbecue, and a day camping option. As if that wasn't enough, Athens Cornfest is being held simultaneously Aug. 19.

The first Athens show was held last year, with a surprising 174 trucks registered, Ken related. They entered from all over Eastern Ontario, other parts of the province, Atlantic Canada, and the U.S. The event was commemorated with a 32-page “Showtime Catalogue” showing the entries in full colour.

The club's objective is to have an enjoyable time while stimulating interest in restoration, preservation and operation of antique trucks. Enthusiasts put a lot of work into their trucks, from frame-off restorations, mechanical modifications, custom body work, to chrome and stainless steel accessories.

Participation by the truck club contributed to the success of the 2017 Heritage Power Show, said VITEO president Hank Bakker.



VITEO EVENTS

20 August comes in two parts!

1. “Old Stone Grist Mill” 1820 national historic site, 46 King Street, County Road 42, Delta 20 August, 10:00 AM There will be a guided tour and demonstration of milling & blacksmithing. Complimentary refreshments in the Old Town Hall. Lunch on your own!
THEN OFF TO:
2. The “Athens Truck Show”, for the remainder of the day to view the collection of Big Rigs from “Upper Canada Chapter of the Antique Truck Club of America”

7th VITEO Annual Picnic, Middleville Museum, 2130 Concession Rd 6D, Lanark, ON, Sunday July 9th, 1pm - 5pm., bring lawnchairs, your favourite pot luck dish to be shared with members. BQ hamburgers, hot dogs & drinks provided by VITEO club!!

Congratulations to our VITEO member, Roger Lafrance, Lafrance Agricultural Services, as one of the exhibitor winners, at the Stormont Seed and forage Show held at the Crysler Farm Show on March 3, 2017!!

2017 Ottawa Carleton Plowing March invites you...

26 August, 10:00 am – 3:00pm
Brophy Farm, Brophy Drive & Moodie Drive, West of Hwy 416
Contact Sharen Armstrong, 613 913-0710 for additional information!!

It's official!... Francois and his team are going for a new Guinness record with the threshing mills. So be ready with your threshing mills, because in 28 months ... we need everybody to get a new Guinness Record of 222 machines (it's my number !!!!)



Articles of Clothing With Club Crest

Jacket	\$82.00	Ladies Vest	\$55.00 (red)
Dress shirt	\$48.00 (long or short sleeve)	Sew on Crest	\$7.00
Tee Shirt	\$14.00	Logo decal	\$2.00 (stick on)
Hat	\$15.00	Contact : George Zandbelt	613-774-0325

WANTED / FOR SALE

- WANTED:** Cast iron maple syrup spiles, spouts
Contact Tom Stephenson (613) 732-8937 tcsoupy@hotmail.com
- WANTED:** Vintage gas pumps, oil cans and service station memorabilia.
Contact Brent Nixon (613-347-1688) brigitta@xplornet.com
- WANTED:** Four plow coulters posts one and one quarter inch round with the two 90 degree bends.
Contact David Proudfoot, (613-524-5427, proudpine@gmail.com)
- WANTED:** Small Farm Tractor - must run - Needed for yard work, stone removal, etc Trade/cash... Non collectible...
Contact Jim Nicholson, (613) 487-3704 email: nicho@bell.net
- WANTED:** EK Wico Mag. Contact Donald McMillan, (613) 623-3339
- FOR SALE:** 1958 Fordson Major diesel, (blue with orange rims) approx. 2,500 hrs, original paint, 38 inch rear tires, has pulley, everything works including lights. Contact Yvon @ (613) 601-3333 (Vars)
- FOR SALE:** Antique Moody drag saw, complete with two blades, original paint, excellent shape!
Contact Richard Pollard (613) 678-2040
- FOR SALE:** Flat belt Pulley assembly, for Massey Harris/Ferguson Tractors. For use with models MH 50, MF 50, 135, etc. Part no. < MH > 183607MI. Runs off of PTO. Good condition. Contact bmcgoverne@hotmail.com. (613) 822 1914.
- FOR SALE:** Dearborn 2 furrow 3PTH Plough model no.10-151. Rolling coulters, mouldboards and trail wheel are like new.
Contact bmcgoverne@hotmail.com. (613) 822 1914.
- FOR SALE:** Edwards 2 cylinder engine It is rated at 2 to 6 hp. Call Donald McMillan, (613) 623-3339
- FOR SALE:** Lister Ball Hopper Mag, Bosch Type 22, call Garry Montgomery (613) 489-2697.

DEATH OF A SMALL TOWN... NOT IN GLENGARRY By Lynn Macnab

As a follow up from Lynn Macnab's 2017 January VINTAGE TIMES article, it has been noted that the concerned Eastern Ontario citizens have been working hard to keep rural schools and libraries open. Dalkeith and Alexandria residents are some of the ones who've managed to keep their education centers, not just open, but thriving.

The newly renovated Dalkeith library, now Dalkeith Plus, houses more than 5000 donated books, celebrated six months in operation and held a volunteer appreciation potluck. The members who pay \$25 annually now total close to 90.

Brenda Noble is chair of the not-for profit organization and commented that, "This is a gathering center for members who want to take out books, CD's, play games and cards, listen to guest speakers, display art, take and give classes, help in the garden and meet neighbors".

Noble's aim was to keep the Dalkeith county library open since last year three SD&G (Stormont Dundas & Glengarry) county libraries were slated for shut down.

"We needed to convince North Glengarry council that this was good for the community", Noble explained. Councilors were on board to put money aside from the budget to help with maintenance and renovations. There is no paid staff.

At the same time 16 Upper Canada District School Board

(UCDSB) schools, including Alexandria's GDHS (Glengarry District High School), were also on the chopping block, primarily to save money according to MPP Grant Crack, and, SD&G county library past chair Bill McGimpsey.

Morewood and St. Andrew's West libraries are still not functioning. McGimpsey states. "I always knew the Dalkeith residents would come together and make it work because Dalkeith is so remote and the most easterly Ontario library".

"This is an excellent model for other libraries to follow" McGimpsey explains. "While some members have just moved on to other libraries, Dalkeith has managed to find a way to offer increased public services than the library board could have ever provided. This is more the future of libraries".

Glengarry District High School (GDHS) in Alexandria, a town of about 5000 people is the only public high school in town and was also on the chopping block managed to get a break.

According to GDHS secretary Claire Lacroix, the staff believes the school will remain open for at least another three to five years, thanks to the strong support and determination of parents and community members who rallied, protested, demonstrated and petitioned to keep the school open.

